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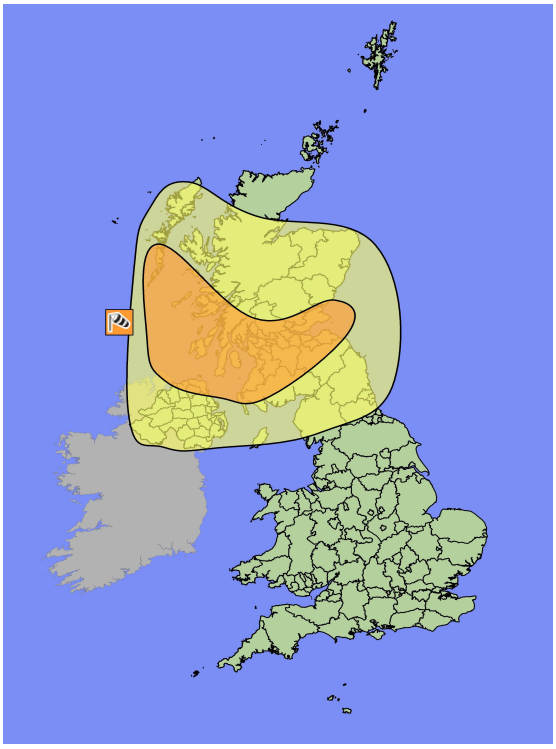

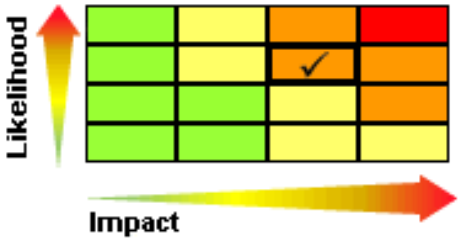

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure is expected to move eastwards across the far north of Scotland on Wednesday. For many regions the windiest conditions will occur later in the morning and during the afternoon, whilst over northeast Scotland the strongest winds are expected during the evening. Note also that heavy rain will accompany the very strong winds and parts of western Scotland are at risk of localised flooding.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011**

Very strong winds will affect northern Britain on Wednesday, including the populated Central Lowlands of Scotland. Gusts of 60 to 70 mph are expected, with 80 to 90 mph possible in exposed coastal areas of the west. The public should be aware that this could cause disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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